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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination of the captioned application and prior to calculation of the fees, please preliminarily amend the application as follows pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.115:

In the specification:

At page 1, in the center of the top of the page, please insert the title "VARIABLE HYDRAULIC VALVE DRIVE".

At page 1, in the center of the page between the above inserted title and the first full paragraph, please insert the heading "BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION".

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At page 2, in the center of the page between the fourth full paragraph and the fifth full paragraph, please insert the heading "SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION".

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